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U.S. Force Reported On Move

President Confers With Top Officials On Mid East Crisis

By Chalmers M. Roberts
Staff Reporter

The United States late yesterday asked for an emergency United Nations Security Council meeting this morning, amid unconfirmed reports that American armed forces were about to move into the Middle East.

Some members of Congress who attended a White House meeting said flatly that American Marines would be landed. Lebanon, whose beleaguered President Camille Chamoun yesterday was reported to have asked American help, appeared to be the most likely landing place. Some others suggested Jordan as a possibility.

The U.N. step was decided on by President Eisenhower during an hour-long meeting in his White House office with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Acting Secretary of Defense Donald Quarles, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, the White House staff secretary, and White House staff secretary, and White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, according to Hagerty.

This meeting took place immediately after a two-hour and ten minute conference between the President and 22 Democratic and Republican Congressional leaders as well as top Administration officials. All the Senators and Representatives were unusually close-mouthed after the conference, many of them reporting that the President had admonished them to keep strict secrecy on the discussion.

What they did say made it clear they agreed with Administration officials that the United States was face to face with a crisis of major world importance. The big question last night was whether the United States would act, and if so how to shore up the crum-

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U. S. Calls for Quick Session Of U. N. Council in Iraq Crisis

bling Western position now that Iraq apparently had been taken into the neutralist camp led by United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

The purpose of the U.N. meeting call was unclear. With the Soviet Union present and with Iraq currently a Security Council member there would be no hope of any concerted U.N. move. The more likely reason for the meeting would be to serve as a forum where the United States and its Western allies could explain and defend any action they might take.

Hagerty read this statement to newsmen:

"The President has requested the United States mission to the United Nations to convene an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council as early as practicable Tuesday morning in order to consider the existing situation in the Middle East."

No elaboration.

Hagerty would not elaborate. He declined to say whether a request for help had been received from Jordanian King Hussin whose throne and anti-Nasser nation is now imperilled by the Iraqi coup.

Nor would Hagerty say whether action was planned under Article 51 of the U.N. Charter to act together in self-defense, action which does not require any affirmative vote by the Security Council and hence is not subject to a Soviet veto. In such a case the Council meeting would be merely to inform the world what the United States was doing and why—and to second such action against expected Soviet denunciation. Article 51 permits self-defense mea-

sures until the Security Council can take action.

Reports from the U.N. last night indicated diplomats there thought an American move into Jordan was probable. But some of the members of Congress at the White House meeting said they felt this was unlikely, that action in Lebanon would be more likely.

Administration officials freely conceded yesterday they had not expected the Iraqi coup. And at the U.N. American Deputy U.N. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth took over the task of carrying out the President's instructions—as Ambassador Cabot Lodge was out of the city.

Americans Unharmed

There was no indication that the United States planned any move under terms of the Eisenhower Doctrine since that requires a finding that the nation to be aided is under attack by a country under control of international Communism. Moscow may have had a hand in the Iraqi coup, it was felt here, but the evidence last night was lacking that the affair was anything more than an act by pro-Nasser Arab nationalists.

American forces available for any military move in the Middle East include 3600 Marines with the Sixth Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean. Another 1800 Marines, just relieved, are somewhere in the Western Mediterranean en route home but their orders could be changed.

State Department officials said yesterday that they had no word of any injury to any of the many Americans in Iraq.

The coup in Iraq may very well be a death blow to the Baghdad Pact, a pro-Western Middle East defense organization originated by Secretary Dulles. Although the United States has never formally joined the pact, it is heavily committed by membership on its key committees and through arms aid to its members—Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and Britain.

The White House meeting was attended by 22 of 27 Senators and representatives invited.

Those attending were Democratic Senators Mike Mansfield of Montana, Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island, Richard B. Russell of Georgia and William Fulbright of Arkansas; Republican Senators William F. Knowland

of New Hampshire; Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin; Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Everett Dirksen of Illinois and H.

Alexander Smith of New Jersey.

Representatives present were Speaker Sam Rayburn and these other Democrats: John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, Carl Vinson of Georgia, Carl Albert of Oklahoma, Clarence Cannon of Missouri, Thomas E. Morgan of Pennsylvania, and A. S. J. Carnahan of Missouri. Also these Republicans: Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, Leo Allen of Illinois, John Taber of New York, John M. Vorys of Ohio and Robert B. Cipperfield of Illinois.

Invited but absent were Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson who was in Texas, Senators Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.) and Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.) and Republican Representatives Leslie C. Arends of Illinois and Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

Sitting in were Vice President Nixon, Secretary Dulles, his brother, CIA chief Allen Dulles, Twining, Quarles, Hagerty and other White House staff members and Assistant Secretary of State William B. Macomber, Jr.

PEARSON SAYS:

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DORIS FLEESON

Sober Views of Mideast Crisis

Quick Action on Troops After Delays Called Surprise to Some Lawmakers

Congress greeted United States' intervention in the Middle East soberly and with its fingers crossed.

All its responsible members realized that President Eisenhower's action in landing Marines in Lebanon was irreversible as of the moment. To weaken or to undermine it, they said among themselves, would be a terrible mistake.

At the same time they were fully aware that it was much easier to get into the danger area with armed forces than to get out. Repeatedly in private discussion they brought up Korea, its military history and the repercussions at home.

Members generally expressed astonishment that after his long hesitations in a situation which has plainly been deteriorating for a long time, the President should have acted so quickly. From one participant in the White House conferences with administration officials came the flat statement that the

President did not tell them he intended such action.

It is now believed by Senators that the action had already been ordered. They will not make a point of it under the circumstances, but they believe it.

Senators present at the White House conference also state that the Central Intelligence Agency was caught absolutely flat-footed. They are much more critical of this than of past CIA failures respecting Russia, pointing out that Iraq was a friendly country, a beneficiary of American aid, both military and economic.

The President was described by a responsible source as committed to the view that the Iraq disaster was a plot on the part of the Kremlin. When this assumption on his part became evident, it is described as an assumption because no proof of it was offered — a few bolder spirits ventured to suggest that they might con-

ceivably be dealing with civil war in Iraq.

The President was said to have reacted coolly, even with a slight flavor of hostility, to such a notion. Reminded that Egypt's Nasser has proved adept at exploiting Arab nationalism, he remained unresponsive.

The reserve with which the situation is being treated by Congress permeates both parties and is evident in several forms. It is evident in the lack of flag-waving and enthusiasm. It showed publicly when Speaker Rayburn sternly dampened a young critic in his own party, Representative Henry Reuss of Wisconsin, who addressed himself to the situation in the House.

It showed again when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted for a long-range examination of foreign policy, which it had only a few days ago refused to make. The formerly vocal opponents of the move simply absented themselves, knowing what would take place.

A few sounded a note of cautious optimism, suggesting that if American action

can save the situation temporarily, it would perhaps help to stabilize things. They don't exactly believe it, but it is not against the law to hope. If Korea were not so fresh in their minds, they might press this argument with more force, but this is substantially the same Congress which dealt with that chapter of American history. In fact, many members would put it that they suffered through and from that chapter, and they are not disposed to forget it.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Eisenhower Explains Decision to Land Troops

By DREW PEARSON

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Hauge's New Job

Gabriel Hauge, who has sat at the President's right hand as economic adviser for more than five years, will resign this week to take an important position with the Manufacturers Trust Company in New York.

This will set off other resignations at the White House, including the expected exit of Sherman Adams on Labor Day weekend and the retirement of Howard Pyle, former Governor of Arizona, who has been one of the top members of Mrs. Eisenhower's staff. He is expected to go back to Arizona in late August.

No reason has been given for Hauge's resignation other than his desire to accept an important banking position in New York. However, his friends give as an added reason the likelihood that General Wilton Persons will replace Sherman Adams, and many of the White House staff indicate they cannot get along with Persons.

At present, all papers requiring action in the future rather than immediate action are being referred to Persons instead of Sherman Adams.

Persons has been close to Eisenhower for many years, having been one of his aides at NATO in Paris and having been legislative liaison officer for the White House in recent years. Though close to Eisenhower, he is not close to other members of the White House staff and if he replaces Sherman Adams, as expected, it would hasten the disintegration of the present White House staff.

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DATE: July 15, 1958

5:25 pm

SUBJECT: Telephone call from Miss Rosemary Woods, secretary to the Vice President.

Miss Woods called attention to the column of Drew Pearson which appeared in this morning's Washington Post. She said she assumes that Mr. Hoover has already read this column; that Mr. Nixon, The President and Secretary Dulles are all deeply shocked at the contents of this column; and the Vice President has asked her to call to get the message to Mr. Hoover asking him, for the Vice President, if he will give thought and consideration to what can be done to find out how Pearson is getting such information and what can be done to prevent it.

At the meeting yesterday where the information was developed, all high level persons attending were pledged to complete secrecy. The Secret Service has the duty of making security check to make sure there is no wiring in the room being used for such conference. The meeting yesterday was held between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm, and Drew Pearson had the information in time to carry it in his column this morning.

All of the high officials involved are more deeply concerned than ever at the possibility of an obvious leak, since this information really involves both National Security and the security of great numbers of people.

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If it is possible for Mr. Hoover to find out, the Vice President would like to know whether the information contained in the Pearson column was wired to all of his subscribers. The Vice President also would like to know if Mr. Hoover would have any idea as to which Senator or Congressman, or other persons having knowledge of the information in point might be suspect.

Miss Woods stressed the deep concern of the President, the Vice President and Secretary Dulles concerning Pearson's knowledge of the conference proceedings and the Vice President's desire for Mr. Hoover's advice and assistance.

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SAC, New York

July 22, 1958

Director, FBI

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Drew Pearson

As you are aware, an occasion recently arose where a friendly contact among the officials of Bell Syndicate, Incorporated, would have been most helpful. It was determined, however, that your office had no such relationship with the syndicate which certainly indicates the shallowness of your office contacts. While it is realized that the failure of this instance lies with your predecessors, you will be expected to maintain a close and friendly contact with the major news outlets in your territory and you should give the matter your close personal attention.

NOTE: See memo Boardman to the Director dated 7-18-58 re "Leak to Drew Pearson Regarding President's Conference of July 14, 1958," AHB:CSH:bbr.

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